

Please do not side for Bell South.

This will drastically negatively impact our business and lively hood.

As a Marine Corps Veteran of 14 years, I truly understand defense and combat and the approach that the Bell Companies have placed towards small business and small independent ISP's is nothing short of war.

It is proven that the small independent ISP is the true driving force to technical innovations. The internet and computer industry would not be what it is today if it were not for the small independent ISP's and computer companies. I have personally been involved with the internet in some sort, as an end user, as a webmaster and as a local independent ISP network engineer since 1982. I have been and amateur radio operator (KC6KFQ) for many years and never have I seen the FCC work toward killing small business with is totally big business minded leaders. General Powell, I am sure would have considered all his troops not just the most senior ones and would venture to say that the FCC Chairman was taught these ethics, to consider all persons when making decisions that effect large and small business owners.

I am WISP which has the Motorola Canopy solution that extends coverage into areas that Bell South claims to have DSL coverage and does not. I also have coverage in areas which Alltel claims to have coverage but is unable to provide services. The steps I see the FCC heading towards is killing compition and fair market share. I further ask the commission to consider requiring the ILEC's to unbundled phone service and DSL service or as termed "naked DSL". This will further the growth and increase the demand for broadband services. Please as a United States Military Veteran I pled with the FCC to please rule against Bell South in the matter before the court.

Sincerely

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